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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany

REPORT

TOPIC Airfield of COTTBUS

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EVALUATION

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DATE PREPARED 1 November 1949

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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. About 60 single-engine and twin-engine aircraft, including some with double rudder assembly, were parked at the COTTBUS (N 52/A 57) airfield. There was formation flying.

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3. trucks each hauled 30 bombs from the freight station to the field

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4. Three trucks towing a searchlight and two heavy antiaircraft guns proceeded toward the southern edge of the airfield.

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The escorting personnel wore red-bordered, black epaulets.

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5. All German personnel had been discharged from the field. An antiaircraft gun emplacement had been constructed and occupied.

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[REDACTED] Comment:

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a. Report confirms the arrival of bomber units at the
COTTBUS airfield. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the new unit had probably come
from GRAMMEBURG. [REDACTED]

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(presumably a ground unit) stationed in GRAMMEBURG on
28 July 1949. [REDACTED]
transfers from GRAMMEBURG to COTTBUS between 5 and 10 Sep-
tember 1949. ++

b. The presence of an antiaircraft artillery unit at the
COTTBUS airfield was confirmed [REDACTED]

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